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Report on Defector

HAMBURG, West Germany—A Soviet fighter pilot who defected to the West last September told his American interrogators that Soviet combat pilots have orders to make suicide attacks rather than to bail out in wartime emergencies, Stern magazine reported.

Pilots who return alive are to be shot, the defector, Victor I. Belenko, reportedly said.

Stern quoted CIA sources as saying Belenko suffered a nervous collapse during weeks of intense grilling following his flight to Japan. It said he was now living at a secret location on \$1,500-a-month support payments.

Belenko reportedly also said that assignment to bases in the Soviet far east is considered punishment for pilots.